

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK  
PROCESSING DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 2391

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Harper, Kevin C.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2006, please consider the following:  
**A Listing of the Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.